



Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House MAP Accommodation Bursary Application Form Guidelines 2026

All applicants must read this important information before completing the MAP Accommodation Bursary Application Form.

1. Background

- 1.1 The University of Manchester wishes to attract and support the very best students, irrespective of their financial situation. To this end, it has put in place one of the most generous packages of financial support for undergraduate students in the UK. To find out more about this you can visit: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/>
- 1.2 The University also aims to work closely, through its widening participation schemes, with students across the Greater Manchester region to encourage progression into Higher Education.
- 1.3 The **Hulme Hall Trust Foundation Accommodation Bursary** builds on both of these approaches. It complements and extends our existing packages of generous financial support by providing a small number of free accommodation places for local students who meet a range of background criteria and have demonstrated commitment to the University through participation in the Manchester Access Programme. These Accommodation Bursaries are kindly funded by the **Hulme Hall Trust Foundation**; a charitable organisation which provides financial assistance to young people who are about to start a course of study at The University of Manchester.
- 1.4 These Accommodation Bursaries therefore offer an opportunity for local students, who are less likely to live in University accommodation, to benefit from life in the Halls of Residence in their first year. Through the Accommodation Bursary, your first year in a catered hall (Hulme Hall) or self-catered hall (Burkhardt House) will be free; you will not pay anything towards the Hall fees. The cost of each room (and meals if in Hulme Hall) is kindly covered by the Hulme Hall Trust Foundation.
- 1.5 The Hulme Hall Trust Foundation favours placing students in catered accommodation, and the catered option for this bursary is Hulme Hall. They believe that by having meals provided, students in catered Halls are more embedded in Hall life and community. Students may benefit from the closer ties between students, staff, and residential life teams, and find more time to take part in additional Hall events and activities.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Applications for Accommodation Bursaries are open to students who:
 - can demonstrate in their application that a first-year place in a community hall will enable them to benefit more fully from their university education than they would otherwise
 - can demonstrate in their application a commitment to participate fully in the life of the hall, which includes a wide range of social, sporting and charitable activities
 - can demonstrate in their application their reasoning for applying to their chosen Halls of Residence (catered / non-catered)
 - have secured a place to study at The University of Manchester for entry to the **first year of an undergraduate programme** of study in September 2026. (This includes students who may be studying on Year 0 for Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy and students who are studying

the Foundation Year in Engineering, Science or Life Sciences). Applications may be accepted from non-first year students with extenuating circumstances on specific request to the MAP Team.

- have participated in and successfully completed the Manchester Access Programme at The University of Manchester. This will be verified by the relevant member of staff at the University.

3. Participating Hall

- 3.1 Accommodation Bursaries are **only available in Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House**, situated on the Victoria Park Campus.
- 3.2 Hulme Hall offers **catered accommodation** for 40 weeks. During term-time, residents will receive breakfast and an evening meal on Monday - Friday, whilst at weekends brunch and an evening meal are provided. The rooms available are on corridors with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. Please see the website below for more information about the hall:
<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/search/details/?property=42>
- 3.3 Burkhardt House is part of the Hulme Hall site and offers self-catered, en-suite accommodation for 40 weeks. Flats are shared between seven and nine students. Please see the website below for more information:
<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/search/details/?property=36>
- 3.4 There are a small number of accommodation bursaries available for September 2026.
- 3.5 You should read about Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House, and the Victoria Park Campus on the Accommodation Office website, through the links above.
- 3.6 **Please note:** if you were to be successful in being awarded an accommodation bursary, the room allocated will be on a mixed-sex corridor (both Burkhardt House and Hulme Hall), and with shared male and female bathroom facilities (Hulme Hall only – Burkhardt House has en-suite bathrooms).

4. Before you apply

- 4.1 The bursaries are to provide students who would not otherwise be able to experience life in a hall community the opportunity to do so. As such, the bursary places are for students who are committed to staying in Halls of Residence full-time and will participate in the life of the hall community. These places are **not** for students who only intend to stay the occasional night. Students not making full use of their rooms will be asked to vacate their room so that the room can be offered to someone who will take full advantage of this opportunity.

5. Applying

- 5.1 If you wish to apply for the **Accommodation Bursary**, you must complete the [MAP Hulme Hall & Burkhardt House Accommodation Bursary Application Form](#) by no later than 10am, Friday 26th June. We will not be able to accept late applications.
- 5.2 If you have **already** applied for a place in halls through the University's online Accommodation Application Form, you do not need to do so again. Simply state this on the **Accommodation Bursary Application Form**.
- 5.3 If you have already applied for accommodation but have **not** listed Hulme Hall or Burkhardt House as one of your choices, this does not matter. If you are selected for a bursary place, the

Accommodation Office will automatically transfer your application to Hulme Hall or Burkhardt House.

- 5.4 We recognise that you may only want to stay in Halls if you get the bursary. If you have **not** applied for accommodation and only want to stay in University accommodation if you are awarded the Hulme Hall Bursary, then the Accommodation Office would be in touch with you to communicate next steps if you are successful.
- 5.5 If you have not yet applied for a place in Halls but would want to live in Halls even if you were unsuccessful in your bursary application, please do **not** wait to hear the outcome of your bursary before applying for Halls through the University's online Accommodation Application Form. You can do this now by visiting <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/accommodation/apply/>

6. Selection

- 6.1 The MAP Team will acknowledge receipt of your application after the deadline.
- 6.2 As there are a limited number of Accommodation Bursaries available, unfortunately it will not be possible to offer places to all who apply. A University panel will prioritise students based on the criteria set out above (section 2.1) as evidenced in the Personal Statement and other information included in the Accommodation Bursary application form.
- 6.3 Successful applicants will be advised if they have been successful in their bursary application by the end of August.
- 6.4 The decision of the panel is final.

7. Ongoing Conditions

- 7.1 It is a condition of the award that bursary recipients submit a report detailing their experiences of the hall and how they have contributed to hall life. The MAP team will be in touch with further details in 2027, in the second semester of the university year when recipients have started their undergraduate course.